

Serial No. 10/632,708  
Dkt. No. 00021-003  
Petition to Make Special

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of  
Bar-Gadda, Ronny  
For  
Method for Generating Hydrogen  
from Water or Steam in a Plasma

Serial No. 10/632,708  
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Examiner: (unassigned)

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant respectfully requests that advancement of examination be granted with respect to the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.102 and in accordance with the procedure set forth in MPEP 708.02 VI – ENERGY. The above identified application discloses an invention, as set forth in each of its the claims, that materially contributes to the discovery or development of energy resources. More particularly, the application is directed to the development of hydrogen fuel technologies.

This petition is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h).

On January 28, 2003, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, delivered the constitutionally mandated State of the Union<sup>1</sup> address to Congress. In this address, the President set forth a goal to promote energy independence for the country while dramatically improving the environment. Mr. Bush asserted in the address that “[I]n this century, the greatest environmental progress will come about ... through technology and innovation” and implored Congress to “protect our environment in ways that generations before us could not have imagined.”

<sup>1</sup> The full text of the State of the Union address is available at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/01/20030128-19.html>.